

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gwong-Jen J. Chang**Application No.** 09/701,536**Filed:** June 18, 2001**Confirmation No.** 5492**For:** NUCLEIC ACID VACCINES FOR
PREVENTION OF FLAVIVIRUS INFECTION**Examiner:** Jeffrey S. Parkin, Ph.D.**Art Unit:** 1648**Attorney Reference No.** 6395-64907-01**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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Enclosed is an Amendment and Response to non-final Office action for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	21	- 42*	= 0	\$50.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	1	- 4**	= 0	\$200.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

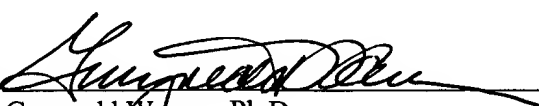
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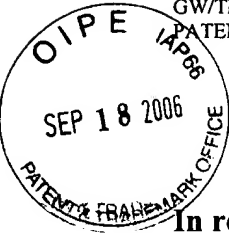
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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment and Response to non-final Office action ("Amendment") is filed in response to the non-final Office action dated June 13, 2006. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before September 13, 2006. Because this Amendment is being filed on or before September 13, 2006, Applicant believes that no additional fees are due at this time. Nonetheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to the deposit account referenced on the accompanying transmittal letter.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

A brief **conclusion** is on page 10.